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Date: February 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 18, 2002, Applicant submits herewith eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings to complete the above-referenced patent application.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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